

Course Syllabus

Course Information

Course number: HIST 1302

Course name: History of America II

Semester and year: Summer 2016

Instructor Contact Information

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Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions

Students are expected to have basic knowledge and college readiness skills.

Course Description

A survey of American history from Reconstruction to present day. Emphasis is given to the various political, cultural, economic, and social movements that have combined to produce our heritage.

Core Objectives

In accordance with recommendations from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, this course will address the following core objectives:

1. Critical Thinking – including creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and
2. synthesis of information
3. Communication Skills – including effective written, oral, and visual communication
4. Personal Responsibility - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to
5. ethical decision-making
6. Social Responsibility: to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and
7. the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
3. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this
4. period of United States history.

Course Philosophy: The instructor will make specific efforts toward integration of Christian faith within the teaching/learning process by presentation of historic material regarding the study of a variety of religious movements during our history and the place of religion in the development of our society.

Required Textbooks and Materials: MindTap: US History provided free of charge from Cengage

Suggested Course Materials

Documents must be submitted using MS Office applications; these programs are available in the library and/or computer labs on campus

Assignments & Course Calendar

Due dates of assignments and test dates will be announced at least one week prior to the event.

HONORS: This course is eligible for Honors credit. The first step is to review the criteria found in the bulletin. You may pick up an application in the Academic Dean's office. You must confer with the instructor during the first three weeks of the course.

Grading Policy

Grades will be calculated in the following manner:

Test 1 20%

Test 2 20%

Comprehensive test 5%

Paper and PowerPoint over chapter from Resources provided on MOODLE 15%

MindTap 40%

Course & Instructor Policies

Read your text assignments.

Respect others.

Do not plagiarize. It is a misdemeanor (crime) in the state of Texas to purchase or copy material off of the Internet to use as research papers. It is against United States copy write laws (federal crime) to copy other people's material and claim it as your own. Plagiarism is not only illegal it is immoral. Adhere to the Honor Code.

You are expected to do your own work. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. Severe infractions will normally result in failure of the course. Students who turn in copies of the same file will receive a zero for the assignment.

Students must turn in files in a MS Office format.

Late work will only be accepted in extreme cases. Late penalties of 10% of the original score per day will be deducted.

If a student has a disability that qualifies under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires accommodations, he/she should contact the Academic Dean for information on appropriate policies and procedures. Disabilities covered by ADA may include learning, psychiatric, physical disabilities, or chronic health disorders. Students can contact the Academic Dean if they are not certain whether a medical condition/disability qualifies. The Academic Dean's office is located in the northeast corner of the Meadows building. The phone number is 903.586.2518.

This syllabus is a general outline of the course. It is subject to change due to extenuating circumstances.